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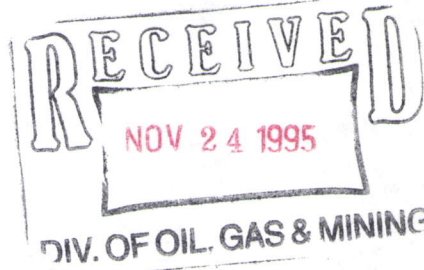
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November 20, 1995

Mr. Robert E. Dunne, Project Manager
Tailings Modernization Project
Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation
11984 West Highway 202
Magna, Utah 84044

SUBJECT: Approval of Additional Compliance Well Installation Location and Specifications;
Kennecott Tailings Impoundment; Proposed Ground Water Discharge Permit No.
UGW350011

Dear Mr. Dunne:

Review of your letter of October 19, 1995 and the attached locations and specifications for additional and replacement wells for the Tailings Impoundment has been completed. The locations and specifications for the new wells are in accord with the requirements of Compliance Schedule Item 1 in the draft permit. (Any issues relating to the replacement wells will be addressed in the Division's response to your letter of October 23, 1995.) Accordingly, Kennecott is approved to proceed with installation of the new wells. The requirements of Item 1 of the Compliance Schedule will be modified accordingly in the final permit.

Please feel free to contact John Whitehead if there are any questions on this approval. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Larry J. Mize, P.E., Manager
Ground Water Protection Section

Enclosure

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